II

ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* THE EMPLOYMENT OF MR. NATARAJAN FOR WATCHING THE MILLS AND BUILDINGS OF THE CARNATIC PAPER MILLS.

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI:—"Sir, under Standing Order No. 20 I beg leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definte matter of urgent public importance, namely, the question of the employment of Mr. Natarajan on Rs. 650 per mensem for merely watching the machinery and buildings of the Carnatic Paper Mills." 12 noon.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"I second it, Sir."

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"I wish to know what the urgency is?"

Mr SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI:—"The whole question arose from the answers now given. We were not aware of the Government spending a sum of Rs. 650 on this appointment."

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"That may be a recent event. I want to know the urgency of the matter."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI:—"The urgency is that Government may take prompt action to stop further payment of money to Mr. Natarajan."

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"Do you hope to convince the Government?"

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI:—"I hope so, Sir."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"At least the House."

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"The Government see no urgency about the matter. In my opinion, the matter is not at all urgent. The Government have permitted Mr. Natarajan to supervise the mill and he has been working at it for more than a month. Therefore, the matter is not at all urgent."

Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA:—"This is the first time we meet after that arrangement. We want to know how the Government are interested in Mr. Natarajan."

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"I think the motion is in order. The motion is to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, to wit, the employment of Mr. Natarajan on Rs. 650 per mensem for merely watching the mills and buildings of the Carnatic Paper Mills.

"Has the hon. Member the leave of the House?

"Since no objection is taken, the hon. Member has the leave of the House and it will be taken up to-morrow at 2-30 p.m."

III

THE JAINA SUCCESSION BILL.

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"Mr. President, I beg to present the Report [a] of the Jaina Succession Bill as amended by the Select Committee and move that the Bill as amended be taken into consideration."

Mr ABDUL HAMID KHAN:—"I second it, Sir."

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The question is that the Jaina Succession Bill be taken into consideration."

[a] Printed as Appendix II at pages 259—261 infra.